

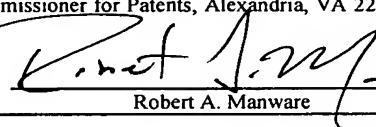


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Elizabeth A. Richard
Serial No.: 10/002,809
Filed: November 15, 2001
For: TECHNIQUES FOR PROCESSING
OUT-OF-ORDER REQUESTS IN A
PROCESSOR-BASED SYSTEM

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§ Examiner: Perveen, Rehana
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In response to the Official Action mailed on March 24, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.

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(X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 46 | MINUS | 46 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
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